



Connie Joyce Tolbert

July 10, 1941 - September 30, 2019

Connie Joyce Tolbert, 78, of formerly of Dewey, peacefully passed away on Monday, September 30, 2019, in Midland, TX.

Connie was born in Durant, OK, on July 10, 1941 to Conley and Joyce (Pool) George. As a small child her family moved to Bartlesville, OK, where she grew up. She married Charles Eugene Tolbert on June 16, 1962 in Bartlesville. Charles and Connie served in the full-time ministry, pastoring at churches in Oklahoma, California, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas. They touched many lives. They had two children, Charles Bentley and Rebekkah Jo.

Connie was an avid reader of historical, non-fiction books and her Bible. She loved drawing, art, and sewing, always working on a project for her children and grandchildren. She taught Sunday school and children's church for many years. Connie loved gardening and always planted a tree wherever they lived. Her favorite saying was, "Bloom where you are planted." Connie always found something to laugh about, teaching her family that no matter the circumstances there is still joy to be found.

Connie is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Tolbert; their son, Bentley Tolbert; her parents, Conley and Joyce George; and siblings, Donald and Roland George, and Nellie Ondiak. She is survived by her daughter, Rebekkah and husband Will Baley; her grandchildren, Aaron Tolbert and

family, Brittany Gideon and family, Natalie and Travis Connally, Jacob, Erinn, Caitlyn, Isabel, and Emma Baley; her great-grandchildren, Tyler Tolbert, Brentley and Paislee Gideon.

Connie's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Friday, October 4 from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Friday from 10-8.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel, with Pastor Travis Connally officiating. Interment will follow at the Dewey Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North
Dewey, OK 74029

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Joyce Tolbert*



Davis Family Funeral Home - October 03, 2019 at 12:31 PM

PF

“ *So sorry to hear this . My family went to their church when they lived here in Fort Stockton . Great people !*



Peggy Nance Foster - October 06, 2019 at 02:09 AM

CG

“ *Rebecca and family - I was so shocked and so very very sad to learn of Connie's passing when I read it in the newspaper this Saturday morning. Connie was a dear sweet friend that I have visited with her every Sunday afternoon for the last 7 or 8 years and she will be sorely missed. I will miss her quick wit, her smile and especially our weekly Skipbo game! I will forever love and remember her. Prayers for all of you - I know how dearly she loved you all.*

Clara Gleghorn - October 05, 2019 at 02:34 PM

DS

“ My Dear Connie,

Hope this letter gets to you without a stamp on it, no telling what the cost would be. Oh yes, wait...I remember the cost - one life of Jesus Christ. You would be teaching that today; bending closer to that child, woman or man saying, "Let me tell you about a man that I know. Let me tell you how He flung the stars into space and spoke this world into existence. Let me tell you how He healed the blind man and raised the dead." And you would have much more to say if you were here, and I long to hear your sweet voice.

Sweet, sweet one, how much we shall miss you, but we have beautiful memories to soften our hearts and memories that cause us to burst out with laughter. Even though I wanted to be like you, and you tried your best to change me. Ha - I wasn't lady like, as you hinted 1 or 2 or 30 times perhaps. My voice was not soft like yours; my laughter wasn't a soft snicker, it was more like an explosion. But as the years went by, I picked up on wonderful jewels for my soul and spirit because of your influence. I did not get it quite nailed down as you had it perfected - the giggle, soft voice, etc. But I gleaned an insight of the beauty of your soul, and stopped one day and realized that we are all special in His sight! And you tried to convey that to everyone.

What a gift you handed to me, without me knowing it until later. You helped me realize that God loved me so much that He gave His only begotten Son. Connie, you were an open book for all to read. You take it or leave it. If it was the former, you would be on your knees to intercede for that person.

What a great lady and wonderful friend you have been to me and my family... and we shall see you.

*Love you sweet Connie,
Deanna Stone*

P.S. I heard His eyes were blue, is that true?

Deanna Stone - October 04, 2019 at 09:51 PM

DC

“ *What a wonderful blessing Sis. Tolbert was in my life! As a young child she played many roles in my life...Pastor's Wife, Children's Church Teacher, Prims Leader, Best Friend's Momma, Chief Sleepover Coordinator, Bedtime Scripture Recitation Enforcer, A&W Root Beer Purchaser and friend. I have so many precious memories with the entire Tolbert family, as our families spent so much time together over several years. I attribute most of my scripture memorization to Connie as she was relentless in her effort to instill the Word into our young minds. I thank the Lord very often that I had her influence in my life from an early age. I was very blessed to have had the opportunity to travel to Midland and visit with her a few months ago. As we sat in the back of the car giggling from trying to get her buckled in, we had a few minutes to visit one on one while my mom and Rebekkah visited outside. I am so glad I got to tell her just how much she has meant to me all of these years. I will miss her dearly but am thrilled for her at the same time. What a reunion she is having now. I know one day she will be in my welcoming committee. But if she's not, I'll know right where to find her...at the feet of Jesus.*

*Love,
Dana (Winters) Conner*

Dana Conner - October 04, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Connie Joyce Tolbert.*



October 03, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Connie Joyce Tolbert.*



October 03, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Paul Swartz Families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Connie Joyce Tolbert.*



Paul Swartz Families - October 03, 2019 at 01:35 PM

BF

“ I loved Connie very much. We were very close. She called me her sister. Connie always had me laughing and shared so many life stories with me. She always showed me the love of Jesus. The funniest thing that happened is the time when I was picking up her laundry and she said I was stealing her socks. I will miss talking with you Connie and taking you places. Thank you for loving me like one of your own. I will see you in Heaven. Love with all my heart, Brenda



Brenda Foster - October 03, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Connie Joyce Tolbert.



October 03, 2019 at 10:05 AM